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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 2, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.